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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Carraro LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Wrong-Way Highway Driver Study SB SJM 68

ANALYST Moser

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

NM Department of Transportation (NMDOT)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Joint Memorial

Senate Joint Memorial 68 requests the NMDOT to conduct a research project that will address the problem of wrong-way drivers on New Mexico's interstate and limited access highways and lead to the development of effective countermeasures.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NM DOT indicates that the fiscal implications would be initially limited to the personnel required to conduct the research and compile the report.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The NMDOT has been conducting internal research for some time into more effective measures to deter wrong-way entry onto limited access facilities. This memorial requests a more formalized study and report on effective countermeasures that the NMDOT can implement to deter these types of wrong-way entry. NMDOT indicates that while this type of extensive research and report will require additional effort, it is in line with what the NMDOT is currently working to accomplish.

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